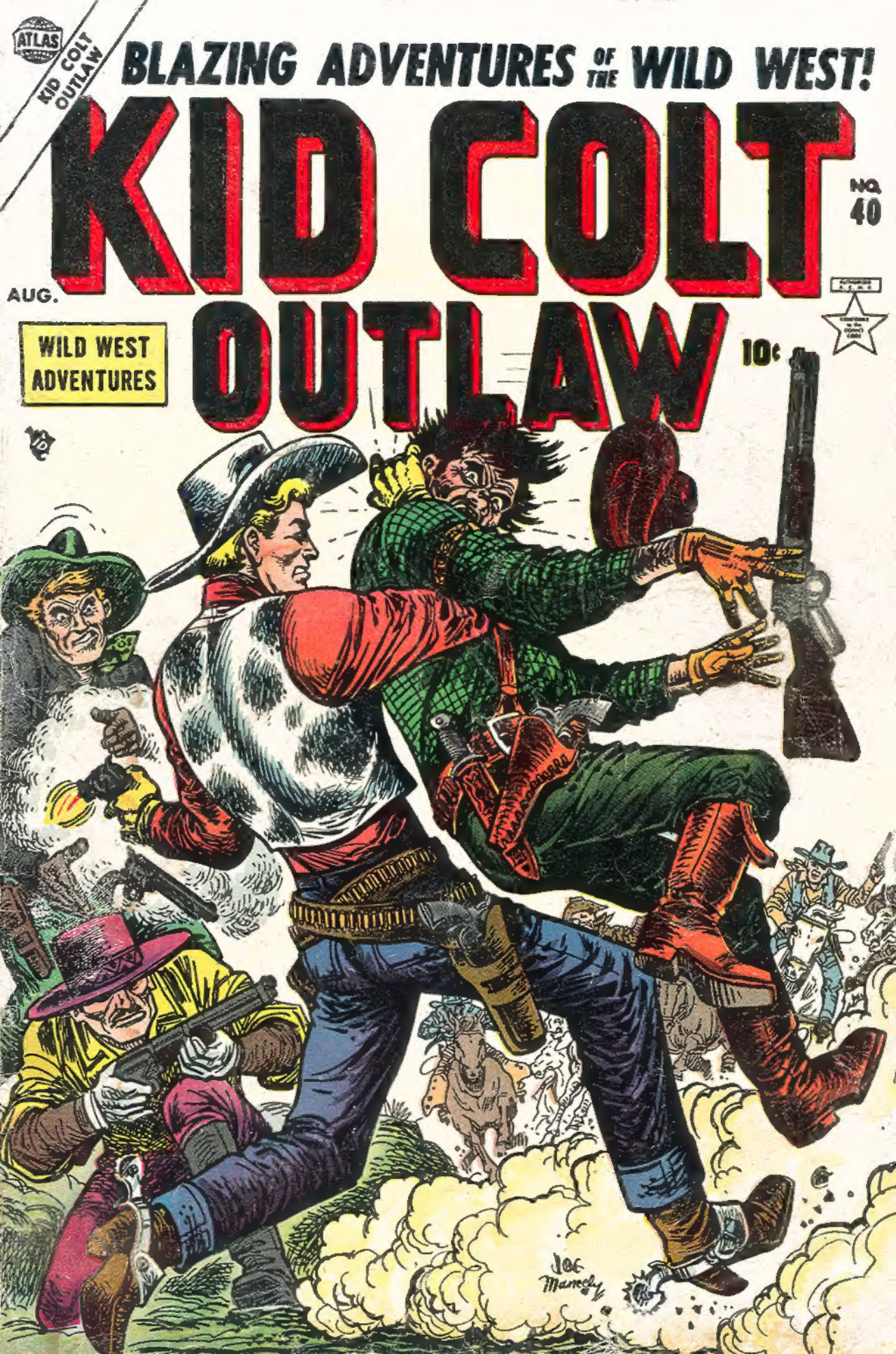
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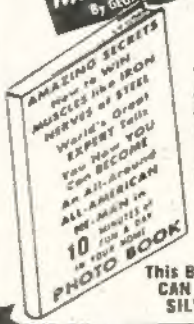
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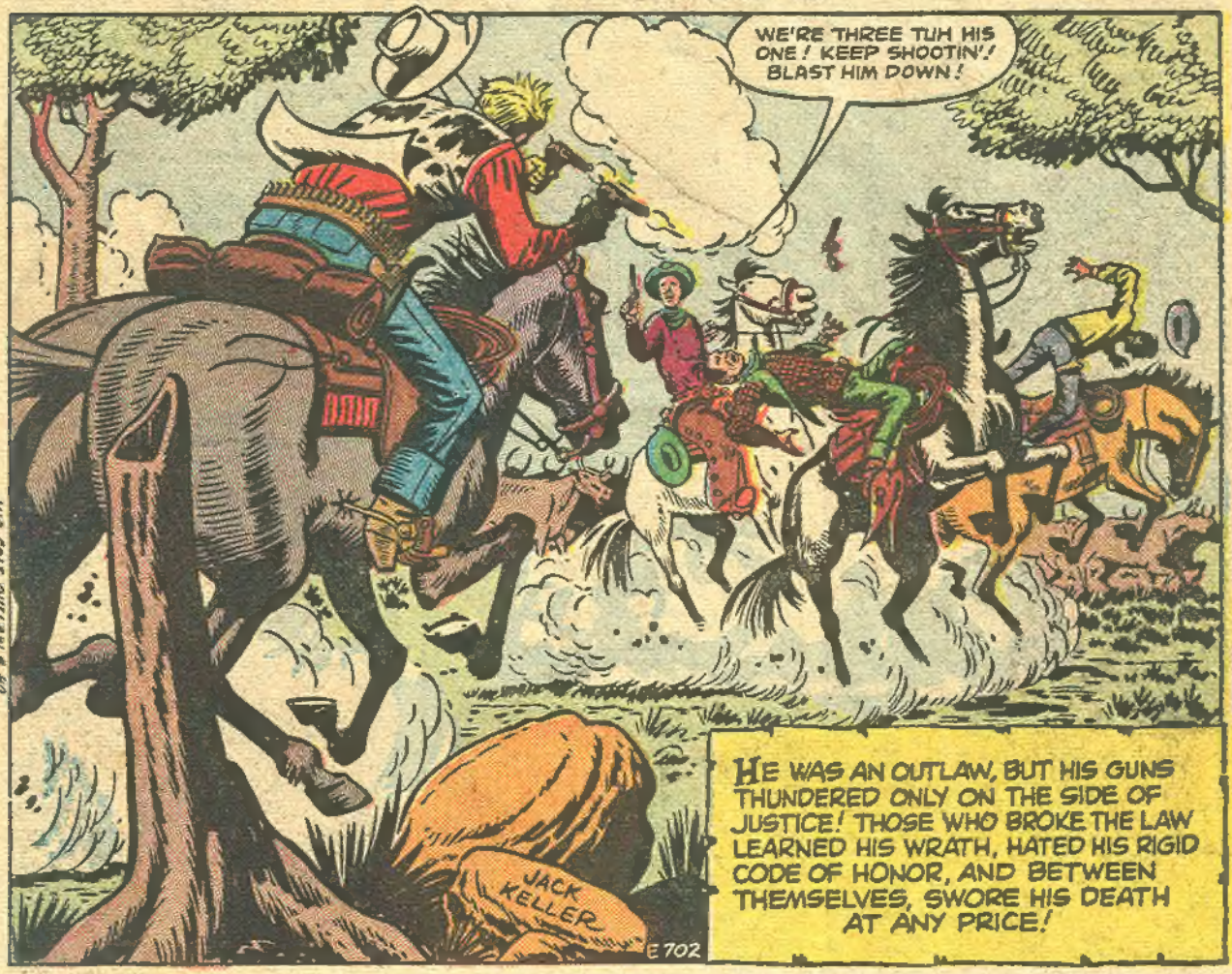
WE'RE THREE TUH HIS ONE! KEEP SHOOTIN'! BLAST HIM DOWN!
HE WAS AN OUTLAW, BUT HIS GUNS THUNDERED ONLY ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE! THOSE WHO BROKE THE LAW LEARNED HIS WRATH, HATED HIS RIGID CODE OF HONOR, AND BETWEEN THEMSELVES, SWORE HIS DEATH AT ANY PRICE!
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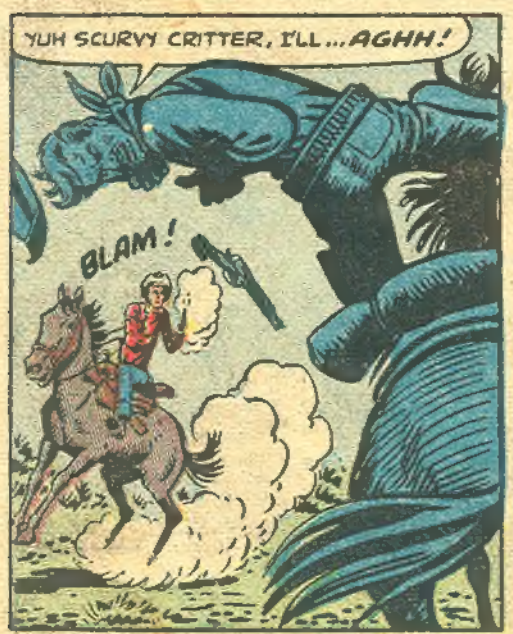

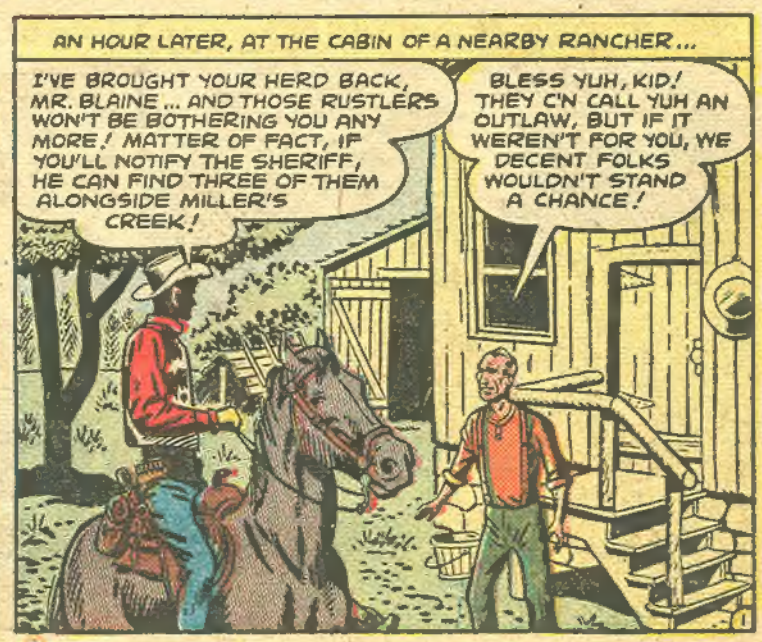
AN HOUR LATER, AT THE CABIN OF A NEARBY RANCHER...
I'VE BROUGHT YOUR HERD BACK, MR. BLAINE ... AND THOSE RUSTLERS WON'T BE BOTHERING YOU ANY MORE! MATTER OF FACT, IF YOU'LL NOTIFY THE SHERIFF, HE CAN FIND THREE OF THEM ALONGSIDE MILLER'S CREEK!
BLESS YUH, KID! THEY C'N CALL YUH AN OUTLAW, BUT IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, WE DECENT FOLKS WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE!

THAT NIGHT, IN THE BACK ROOM OF CHESS PARR'S FRONTIER SALOON...
A FINE BUNCH OF GUYS I PICKED! I SEND YOU OUT TO CUT OUT A SMALL HERD, AND WHAT HAPPENS? ONE HOMBRE SENDS YOU PACKIN'! HE EVEN ENDS UP BY NAILIN' THREE OF YOU! FOR MY PART, HE COULD'VE MADE IT A HUNDRED PERCENT!
HAVE A HEART, CHESS! THIS GUY AIN'T NO ORDINARY COWPOKE!
DEALIN' WITH KID COLT IS LIKE FOOLIN' WITH DYNAMITE!
HE'S JUST ANOTHER GUN TOTER, AN' THEY ALL HANDLE THE SAME WAY!
NOT THE WAY I HEARD IT! THEY SAY THIS COLT IS REALLY DIFFERENT! HE MUST BE, IF NONE OF YOU BOYS CAN GET TO HIM!
I'LL GET TO HIM, AND YOU STAY OUT OF IT!
THIS HOMBRE'S BEEN CUTTIN' INTO MY OPERATIONS AS FAR AS HE'S GOIN' TO! I'LL PAY 5000 SILVER CARTWHEELS TO THE MAN WHO PUTS KID COLT ON BOOT HILL! NO QUESTIONS ASKED!
ALL RIGHT, CHESS! IT'LL BE KNOWN ALL OVER THE TERRITORY BEFORE MORNIN'!
SO THE WORD WAS PASSED TO EVERY OWL HOOTER AND GUN-TOTING DESPERADO WITHIN REACH...
THERE'S FIVE THOUSAND RIDIN' ON THE KID'S HEAD! PAYMENT GUARANTEED!
SOUNDS MIGHTY INTERESTIN'!
WE'LL ALL DO BETTER WITH THE KID OUTA THE WAY! HE'S ROUGHER ON US THAN A HERD OF LAWMEN!
YUH C'N SAY THAT AGAIN! AN' THE FIVE THOUSAND WOULD COME IN MIGHTY HANDY!
AND BY MORNING, EVERY TRAIL WAS UNDER CAREFUL OBSERVATION...
I KEEP THINKIN' O' THAT SILVER, JEBB! IT COULD SURE TAKE US A LONG WAY!
A MIGHTY LONG WAY! AN' HERE IT COMES... THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!
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WHA...? TAKE COVER, BOY... PRONTO!
TWANG
ZING!
FLINGING HIMSELF TO THE GROUND, THE KID SPOTTED THE TWO WOULD-BE KILLERS! THEN TWO DEAFENING CRASHES RENT THE AIR...
BLAM!
BLAM!
THEY WEREN'T LAWMEN! THEY WERE OWL HOOTERS, READY TO DRY GULCH ME! THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS, AND I RECKON I'D BETTER BE FINDING OUT WHAT!
BUT DURING THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, THE KID WAS FORCED TO THWART OFF ONE ATTACK AFTER ANOTHER...
OHHHH!
BLAM!
AGAIN AND AGAIN THE FAMOUS COLTS ROARED THEIR DEFIANCE OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS, NO MATTER HOW MANY, NOR FROM WHAT QUARTER THEY CAME...
ARRGHH!
BANG!
BANG.
BLAM!
THEN, SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN THE REAR ROOM OF THE FRONTIER SALOON...
I'VE GOT BAD NEWS, CHESS! UNLESS YUH RAISE THE ANTE TEN THOUSAND, YUH WON'T HAVE ANY MORE TAKERS! THET KID'S BEEN SHAKIN' 'EM OFF FASTER'N A DUCK SHEDS WATER!
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, HARRIS! I GOT A TAKER! I FOUND HIM MYSELF... AN' HE'LL DO IT FOR THE FUN OF IT ALONE!
MEET CHICO VALMAR... THE SLICKEST GUN TOTER FROM ACROSS THE BORDER! HE KNOWS THE KID, AN' HE HATES HIS GUTS MORE THAN WE DO!
SI! THAT EES WHY I COME! I DO NOT EVEN ASK FOR ONE SINGLE PESO!
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I WEEL MAKE SHORT WORK OF THIS KEED! MANY HOMBRES SAY HE EES THE FASTEST SHOT! I SAY NO! I WEEL PROVE EET SOON ENOUGH!
AND HE WILL, HARRIS, TO EVERYONE'S SATISFACTION!
BUT AT THE SAME MOMENT, KID COLT WAS GATHERING HIS OWN PROOF...
H-HOLD ON, KID! I'LL DO ANYTHIN'... ONLY D-DON'T SHOOT!
THEN YOU'RE GOING TO START TALKIN', AND FAST!
BLAM!
FOR THE PAST WEEK, I'VE BEEN SHOT AT BY EVERY SCURVY-FACED RANNIE IN THE TERRITORY, AND I'M GETTIN' FED UP! NOW YOU TELL ME WHO SET YOU LOOSE, AND WHY!
IT'S CHESS PARR'S DOIN', KID! HE WANTS YOU CASHED IN! SAYS YOU'VE BEEN COSTIN' 'IM PLENTY! HE FIGGERS HE C'N REALLY OPERATE WITH YOU OCCUPYIN' SPACE ON BOOT HILL!
THET'S WHY HE MADE THET OFFER OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! HE FIGGERED A LOT OF US GUYS OUTSIDE THE LAW WOULD JUMP AT THE CHANCE! I... I RECKON WE DID, BUT WE SURE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WE WERE BARGAININ' FOR!
NEITHER DID CHESS PARR!
SEVERAL HOURS LATER, THE DOORS OF THE FRONTIER SALOON BURST OPEN, AS ONE OF PARR'S MEN BROKE THE NEWS...
IT'S A SHOWDOWN, CHESS! THE KID IS HEADIN' THIS WAY!
COMIN' HERE?
GOOD! THEN WE WEEL HAVE EET OUT, RIGHT HERE AN' NOW!
WAIT, CHICO! I'VE GOT AN EVEN BETTER IDEA!
BETTER IDEA, CHESS? SEEMS LIKE I'VE HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE!
YOU SHOULD HAVE, FLO! IN FACT, YOU SHOULD KNOW IT BETTER THAN ME!
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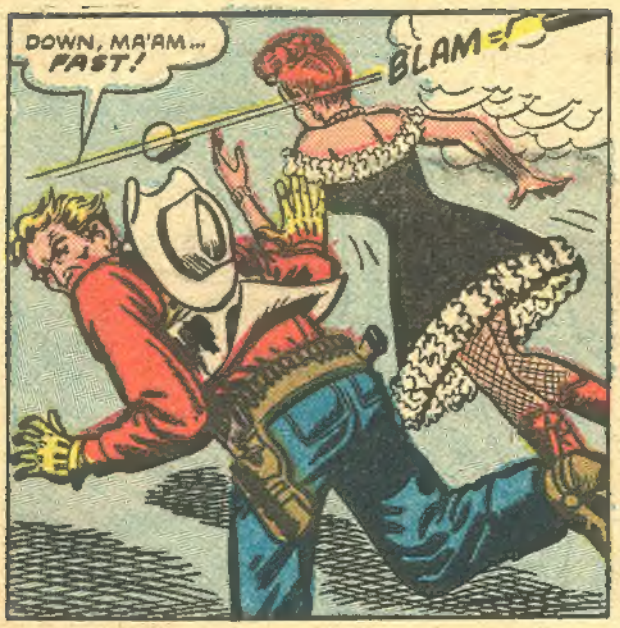
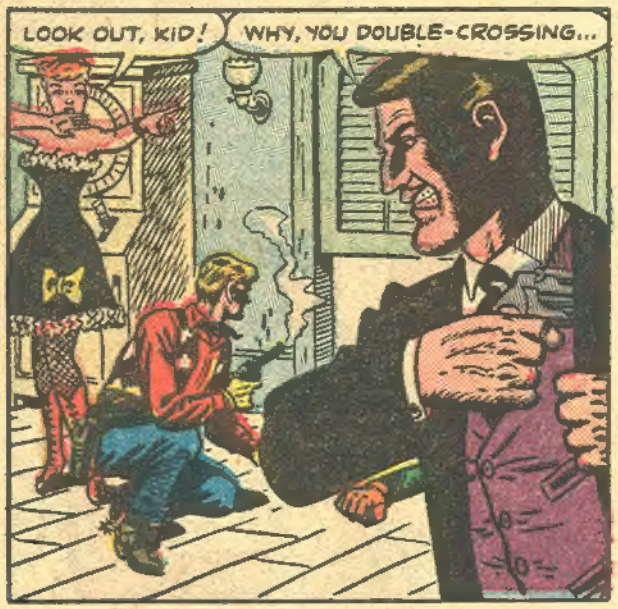
I KNOW YOU'RE A GOOD SHOT, CHICO, BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO TAKE CHANCES! LET THE KID COME IN THE FRONT DOOR, WHILE YOU SLIP OUT THE BACK AND COME AROUND BEHIND HIM!
SI! IT MAKES SENSE!
A LOTTA SENSE, CHICO! AND HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON... NOT WITH FLO AROUND! AIN'T THAT RIGHT, FLO?
SURE, CHESS! HE'LL NEVER KNOW A THING!
SUDDENLY...
HERE HE COMES!
ALL RIGHT, CHICO... ON YOUR WAY!
AS CHICO SLIPPED OUT THE BACK, THE SWINGING DOORS CREAKED ON THEIR HINGES AND A TALL FIGURE ENTERED THE ROOM...
I'M LOOKING FOR A MAN CALLED CHESS PARR! THEY SAID I WOULD FIND HIM HERE!
THEY TOLD YOU RIGHT! THE MAN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE!
MAYBE I COULD FIX YOU A DRINK WHILE YOU'RE WAITIN'?
NO THANKS, MA'AM... AND IF I MIGHT ADD, THIS WON'T BE THE PLACE FOR A LADY LIKE YOURSELF WHEN MR. PARR AND I GET TO TALKIN'!
YOU... YOU CALLED ME A LADY! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE ANYONE CALLED ME THAT!





MOMENTS LATER...
I'M MIGHTY GRATEFUL, MA'AM ... ESPECIALLY FOR LETTING ME PEER INTO THAT COMPACT WHEN YOU DID! I SURE DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'D WANT TO DO ME A GOOD TURN LIKE THAT!
I DON'T KNOW, MYSELF! MAYBE I GOT SICK OF CHESS AN' HIS DIRTY DEALS... OR MAYBE WHEN YOU CALLED ME A LADY I FELT I OUGHTTA BEHAVE LIKE ONE!
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I STILL SAY SHE WAS A LADY, STEEL, OLD BOY! MAYBE NOT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT... BUT NOT A SINGLE ONE OF US IS PERFECT IN THIS WORLD!
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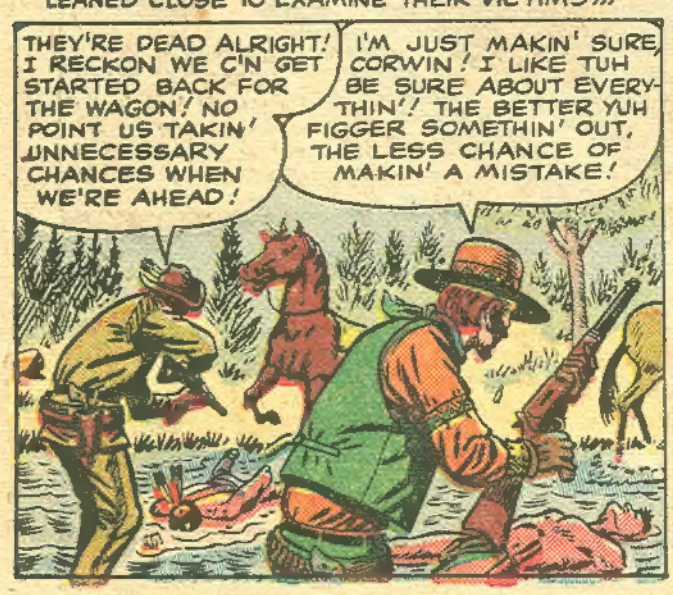
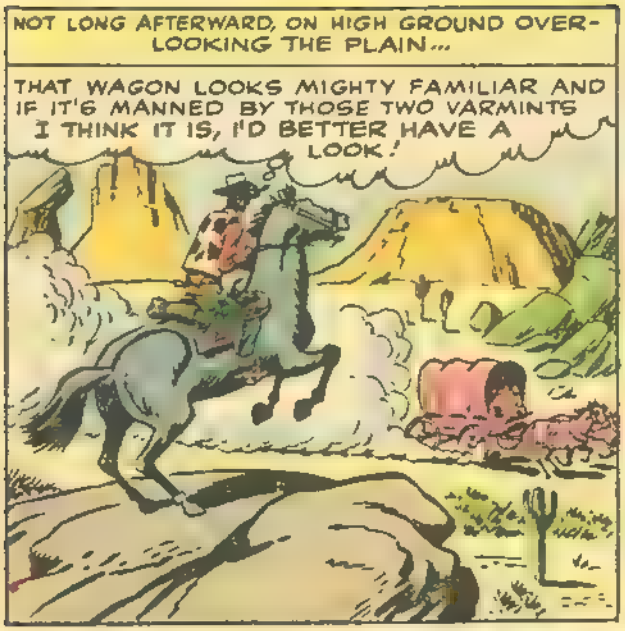
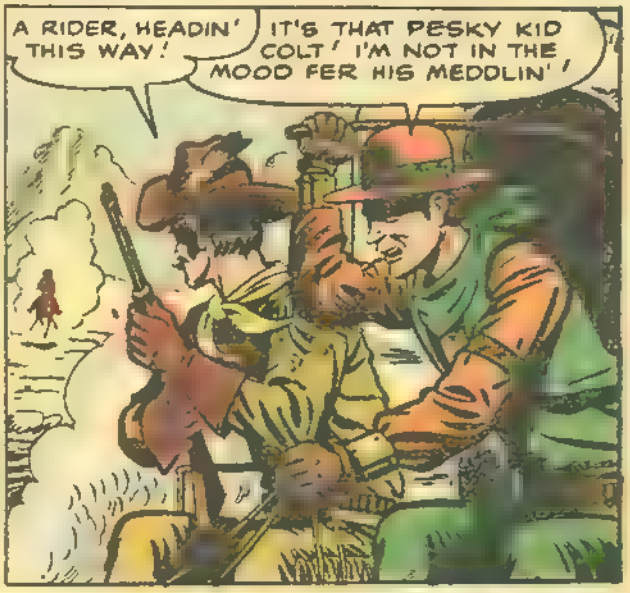
ONE MOMENT THERE WAS SILENCE, AND THEN THE SMASHING FURY OF THE EXPLODING WINCHESTERS SPLIT THE AIR LIKE THE CRACK OF DOOM...

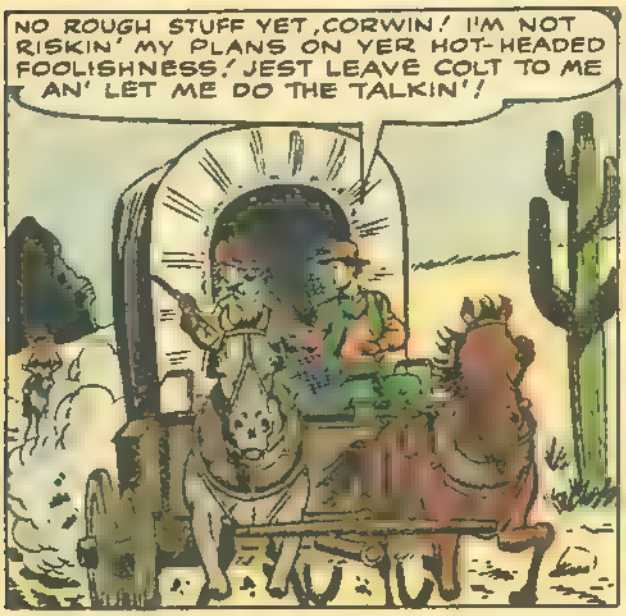
CAUTIOUSLY THE TWO KILLERS SLID FORWARD, THEN LEANED CLOSE TO EXAMINE THEIR VICTIMS...

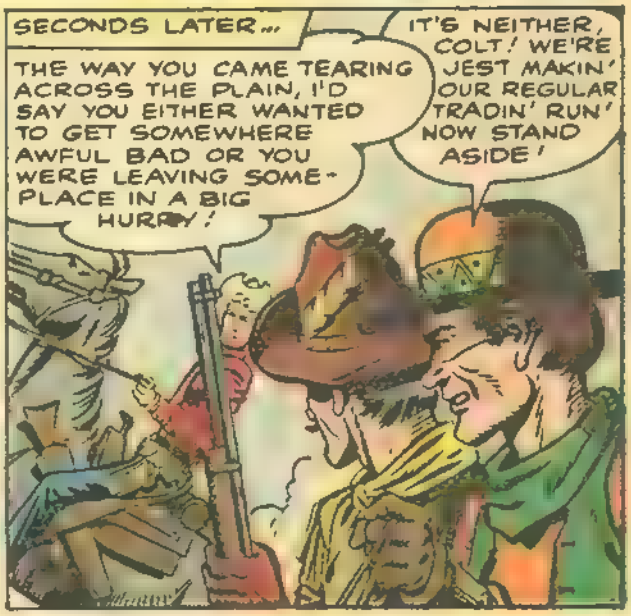

THEY'RE DEAD ALRIGHT! I RECKON WE C'N GET STARTED BACK FOR THE WAGON! NO POINT US TAKIN' UNNECESSARY CHANCES WHEN WE'RE AHEAD!
I'M JUST MAKIN' SURE, CORWIN! I LIKE TUH BE SURE ABOUT EVERY-THIN'! THE BETTER YUH FIGGER SOMETHIN' OUT, THE LESS CHANCE OF MAKIN' A MISTAKE!

AN' YOU'VE SURE FIGGERED THIS ONE OUT! IT'S FOOL-PROOF!
IT'S GONNA MAKE US RICH, CORWIN... REAL RICH! NOW LET'S BE GOIN'! THAR'S STILL A FEW DETAILS THAT NEED TAKIN' CARE OF!


NOT LONG AFTERWARD, ON HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING THE PLAIN...
THAT WAGON LOOKS MIGHTY FAMILIAR AND IF IT'S MANNED BY THOSE TWO VARMINTS I THINK IT IS, I'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK!

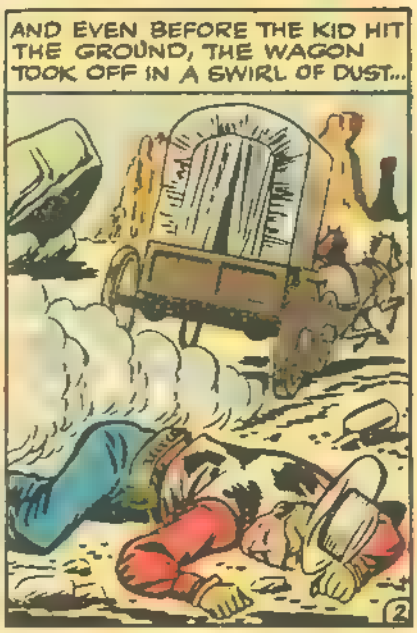

BUT AS THE DAUNTLESS KID MADE HIS APPROACH..
A RIDER, HEADIN' THIS WAY!
IT'S THAT PESKY KID COLT! I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FER HIS MEDDLIN'!


NO ROUGH STUFF YET, CORWIN! I'M NOT RISKIN' MY PLANS ON YER HOT-HEADED FOOLISHNESS! JEST LEAVE COLT TO ME AN' LET ME DO THE TALKIN'!


SECONDS LATER...
THE WAY YOU CAME TEARING ACROSS THE PLAIN, I'D SAY YOU EITHER WANTED TO GET SOMEWHERE AWFUL BAD OR YOU WERE LEAVING SOMEPLACE IN A BIG HURRY!
IT'S NEITHER, COLT! WE'RE JEST MAKIN' OUR REGULAR TRADIN' RUN' NOW STAND ASIDE!

MAYBE YOU'VE GOT A CUSTOMER! LET ME SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT IN YOUR WAGON! MAYBE WE CAN DO BUSINESS!

OHHH!


AND EVEN BEFORE THE KID HIT THE GROUND, THE WAGON TOOK OFF IN A SWIRL OF DUST...
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LONG AFTERWARD, WHEN HE SLOWLY RETURNED TO CONSCIOUSNESS...
I-I SURE LEFT MYSELF WIDE OPEN... BUT I'VE LEARNED ONE THING! THOSE CRITTERS ARE UP TO SOMETHING AN' I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT!
SWINGING INTO HIS SADDLE, THE KID RODE OFF, BUT SOON THE PUNGENT ODOR OF SMOKE WAFTED HIS WAY... AND THEN HIS EYES SAW WHAT HE HOPED WASN'T TRUE...
THAT CABIN, BURNT TO THE GROUND! I JUST HOPE IT WASN'T THE WORK OF INDIANS... AND YET IT SURE LOOKS LIKE IT!
OUT WHEN HE KNELT BESIDE THE SOLE SURVIVOR...
INJUNS... CAME OUTA NOWHERE! THEY SAID THE WHITE MAN STARTED IT... BUT THEY'LL FINISH! IT WENT... AWFUL FAST! I TRIED TUH...
UHM...
HE'S DEAD! THE ONLY INDIANS IN THIS AREA ARE COMANCHES, AND THEY'RE NOT THE KIND TO BREAK OUT WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE! THAT MEANS THEY HAD A REASON, AND I'D BETTER FIND OUT WHAT, BEFORE THE WHOLE TERRITORY IS UP IN ARMS!
AND LATER THAT SAME NIGHT, BEFORE THE COMANCHE COUNCIL FIRE...
YOU'VE GOT A RIGHT TO BE MAD, CHIEF! TWO OF YORE BRAVES SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD! JEST MAKES ME SICK TO THINK THAT MY OWN KIND COULD STOOP SO LOW!
COMANCHE DO NOT ASK FOR PITY! COMANCHE WANT ONLY WEAPON TO DO BATTLE!
AN' THAT'S WHAT I'VE GOT PLENTY OF, CHIEF! RIFLES, LOTS OF 'EM! IF YOU'RE GONNA WAGE WAR, YOU'LL BE NEEDIN' A BIG SUPPLY, AND I'M THE ONE WHO C'N DELIVER!
WHERE ARE RIFLES? I WILL PAY MUCH SILVER!
YET, UNKNOWN TO ALL, KEEN EARS LISTENED TO EVERY WORD...
I'LL BRING YOU IN THE FIRST SHIPMENT TONIGHT! HAVE YOUR MEN MEET ME AT HORN'S CANYON, AN' DON'T FORGET THE SILVER!
WHY, THOSE SKUNKS! SO THAT'S THEIR FILTHY GAME!
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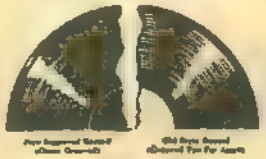

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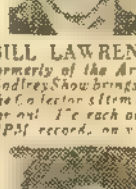

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9. Hold Me Thrill Me, Kiss Me
10. Why Don't You Believe Me?
11. I'll Walk Alone With You
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AS THE BAND APPROACHED, THE KID DREW REIN...
I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE HEADING, MEN, BUT I WOULDN'T ADVISE IT! INDIAN TROUBLE IS NOT FOR VIGILANTES TO HANDLE! IT CALLS FOR THE CAVALRY!
SAY, I KNOW HIM!
HE'S KID COLT, THE OUTLAW!
I DON'T CARE WHO HE IS! EITHER HE STEPS ASIDE OR I WALK OVER HIM!
OWWww!
I WASN'T FOOLING, MEN! I MEANT IT!
BLAM!
I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA WHO'S BEHIND THIS MESS, BUT I DON'T WANT ANY HOT-HEADED HOMBRE SPOILING THE SHOW! IF YOU WANT TO HELP, CONTACT THE CAVALRY AND TELL THEM TO GET OUT TO HORN'S CANYON AS FAST AS THEY CAN!
I SAY WE DO IT!
THAT WAS CLOSE! NOW TO GET STARTED, WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME!
ONE HOUR LATER, AT HORN'S CANYON...
WELL, HERE WE ARE!
AND A FORTUNE IN THE MAKIN'! C'MON, LET'S UNLOAD!

BUT THEN A VOICE, SEEMINGLY EDGED WITH STEEL, CUT IN...
YOU'LL UNLOAD ALRIGHT, BUT NOT THE WAY YOU THOUGHT! NOW BOTH OF YOU GET DOWN PRONTO!
COME AN' GIT ME, COLT!
ALRIGHT... I WILL!
OWWW!
AWED BY HIS DEADLY FIRE, THE CRAVEN PAIR CRINGED BEFORE HIS DRAWN COLTS... BUT SUDDENLY...
NO MOVE, OR YOU DIE!
HUH?
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE, CHIEF! THESE THIEVES ARE OUT TO RUIN YOU AND YOUR TRIBE!
DON'T PAY 'IM NO MIND, CHIEF! I'LL PROVE I'M ON THE LEVEL! I'VE BROUGHT YOU THE RIFLES JEST LIKE I PROMISED!
IF ANYONE KILLED YOUR BRAVES, IT WAS THESE TWO! ALL THEY'RE INTERESTED IN IS STARTING A WAR SO THEY CAN SELL YOU RIFLES!
YOU C'N LIE EVEN BETTER THAN YOU C'N SHOOT! I'D SAY IT WAS A PRETTY GOOD CHANCE THET YOU KILLED THEM BRAVES!
HE SURE IS LYIN', CHIEF! WHY WE AIN'T BEEN NEAR ARROWHEAD CREEK FOR MORE'N A MONTH!
THEN HOW COME YOU KNOW THOSE INDIANS WERE KILLED AT ARROW-HEAD CREEK? IT ONLY HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON!
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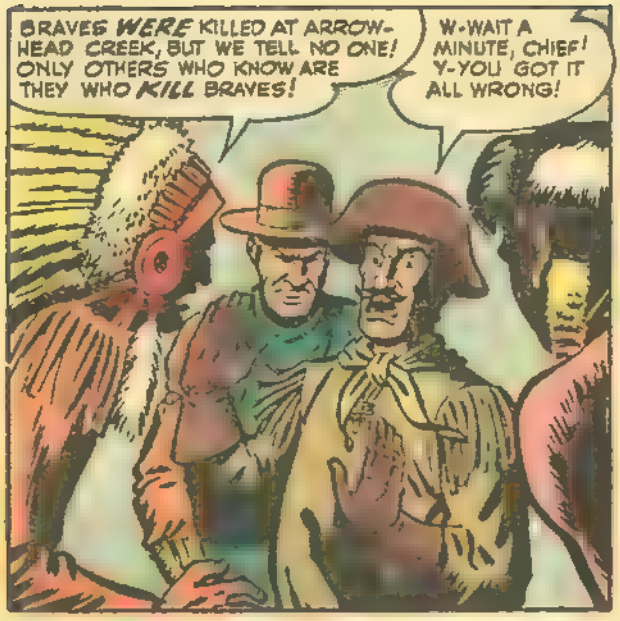
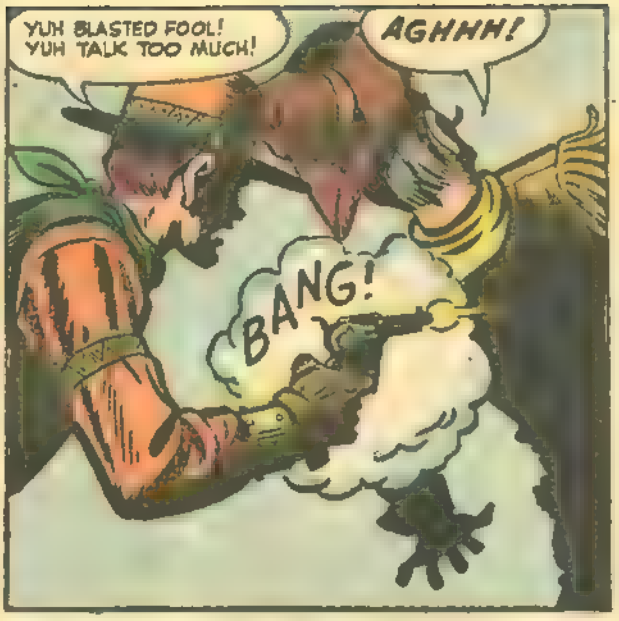
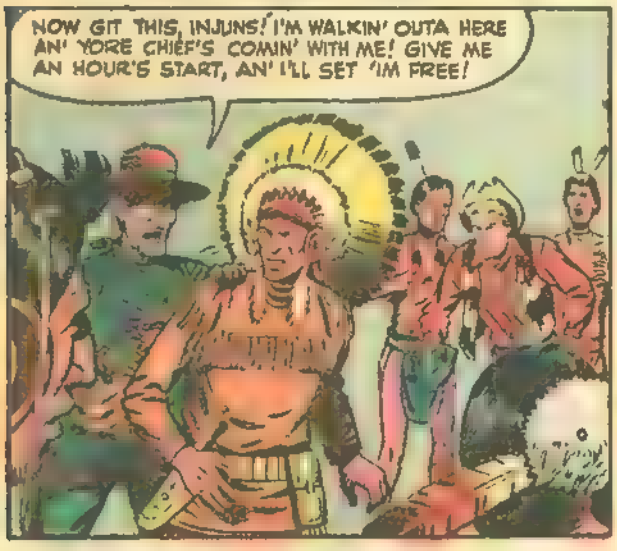

BRAVES WERE KILLED AT ARROW-HEAD CREEK, BUT WE TELL NO ONE! ONLY OTHERS WHO KNOW ARE THEY WHO KILL BRAVES!
W-WAIT A MINUTE, CHIEF! Y-YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG!



THEN THE PANIC-STRICKEN KILLER JAMMED HIS GUN INTO THE CHIEF'S RIBS...



THEN, WITH THE UNCURLING FURY OF A WHIPLASH, THE KID STRUCK!

WITH A BUBBLING MOAN, THE KILLER SANK TO THE EARTH...

THEY ARE DEAD, AND IT IS GOOD! NO LONGER WILL THEIR EVIL COME BETWEEN WHITE AND RED BROTHER!
AND THOSE RIFLES WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE CAVALRY! THEY SHOULD BE COMING ALONG SOON NOW!

THEN THE MAN OF ACTION RODE OFF! AGAIN, TRAGEDY HAD BEEN AVOIDED, AND AS LONG AS KID COLT RODE THE WEST, HE WOULD SEEK OUT INJUSTICE AND CRUSH IT!

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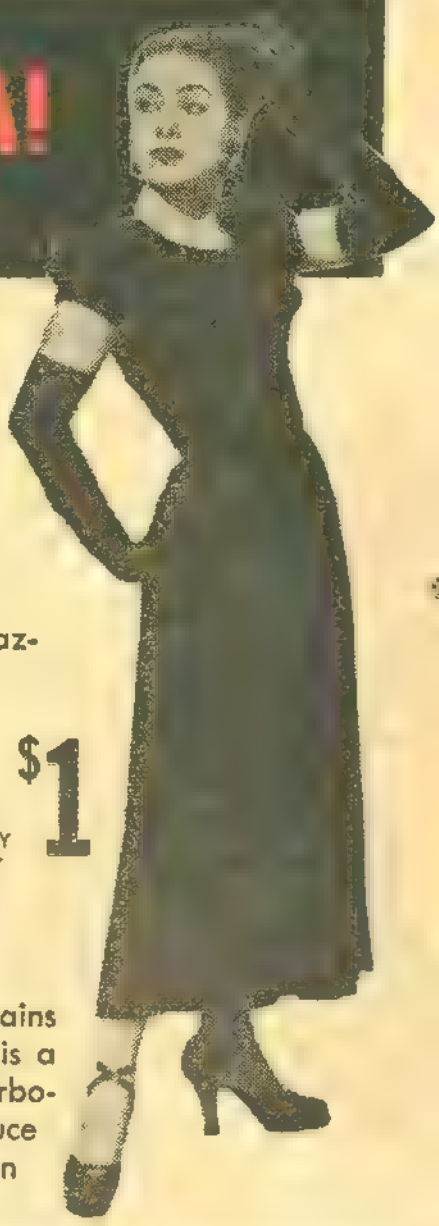

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FATAL MISTAKE

BOB SLADE shouldered his way through the batwing doors of the Last Chance Saloon, and stood on the boardwalk waiting. He hitched up his gunbelt and tested the draw of the gun in its greased holster tied low on his right thigh. Soon the sun, that hung just above the horizon like a huge drop of blood, would sink. Sundown. And then Jeb Briggs would come walking down that wheel-rutted street, slow-like, with his spurs jingling like they always did. Jeb Briggs, rustler, bank robber, murderer and the fastest-drawing outlaw this side of the Pecos, had walked into his office this morning and said:

"Slade. We don't want no marshals in Bonanza City. Get out of town by sundown or draw when you see me."

Bob Slade, newest marshal appointed by the governor to clean up Bonanza City, leaned against the hitching rack now, and built a smoke. The sound of footsteps behind him, made him whirl, slapping the leather on his thigh.

"It's only me Mr. Slade. Jerry Knowles."

Bob's eyes narrowed as he looked at the gangling young boy moving towards him. "What are you doing out here, son? Get inside," he said, "there's going to be shooting out here soon."

"I know," whispered Jerry. "I come out here to warn you. I—I heard 'em talking out behind Gantry's General Store. There's three of 'em, all Jeb Briggs' boys and they're looking to bushwhack you. When you walk down Main Street to meet Jeb, they'll get you in a four-way crossfire."

Bob looked at the boy thoughtfully, and inhaled deeply on his cigarette. He blew the smoke through his nostrils and his jaw was tight as he muttered. "I knew that belly-crawling sidewinder would never meet me in a fair showdown." He looked at the sun perched ominously on the horizon. Soon it would go down, but maybe there was time. He said to the boy, "Show me where they are."

Jerry Knowles looked up at Bob and there was a worshipful look in the boy's eyes. Then without saying a word, he turned and motioned for Bob to follow him. They moved quietly around the side of Johnson's barber shop, and although they were out of sight they could still hear the voices.

"—You got everything straight, Jenks?"

"Yeah. I take him from the hotel window. George here hides in the alley near the hardware store, and you come out of the saloon."

"Right," snapped the voice. "Now let's get going."

At this Bob stepped into view. He flipped his cigarette into the air and it made a fiery arc that ended at the feet of the three men. Before it hit the ground, Bob had drawn his gun and covered them.

"You boys ain't going anywhere just now," he said. "Drop your gunbelts—quick now—and don't anyone be so foolish as to let his hand stray near the butt of a gun."

"But, marshal, we ain't done nothing," the one called Jenks said.

"It's not what *you done* that I'm worried about," said Bob, "but what you're aiming to do. Now shuck those belts quick or I'll start doing some things myself."

The three men complied, and as the belts clattered to the ground, Bob said to Jerry. "Now, son, get those guns over here, and then tie those critters up with their own belts."

Jerry did as he was told, and Bob handed him one of the outlaw's guns and said. "Now keep an eye on them. I've got some other business to attend to."

The sun was half hidden behind the rolling hills, as Bob walked quickly back to the spot in front of the saloon. Now at least it would be fair. Now if he got it, it would be only one bullet. And it would be in his front, not in his back. Sweat had formed in the palms of his hands, and he rubbed it off

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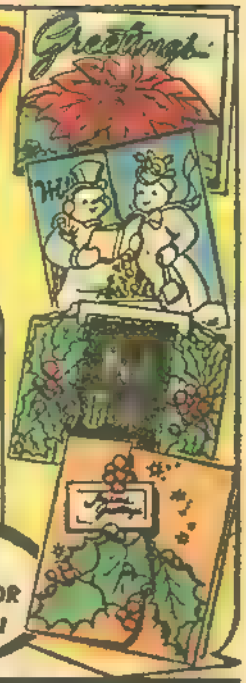

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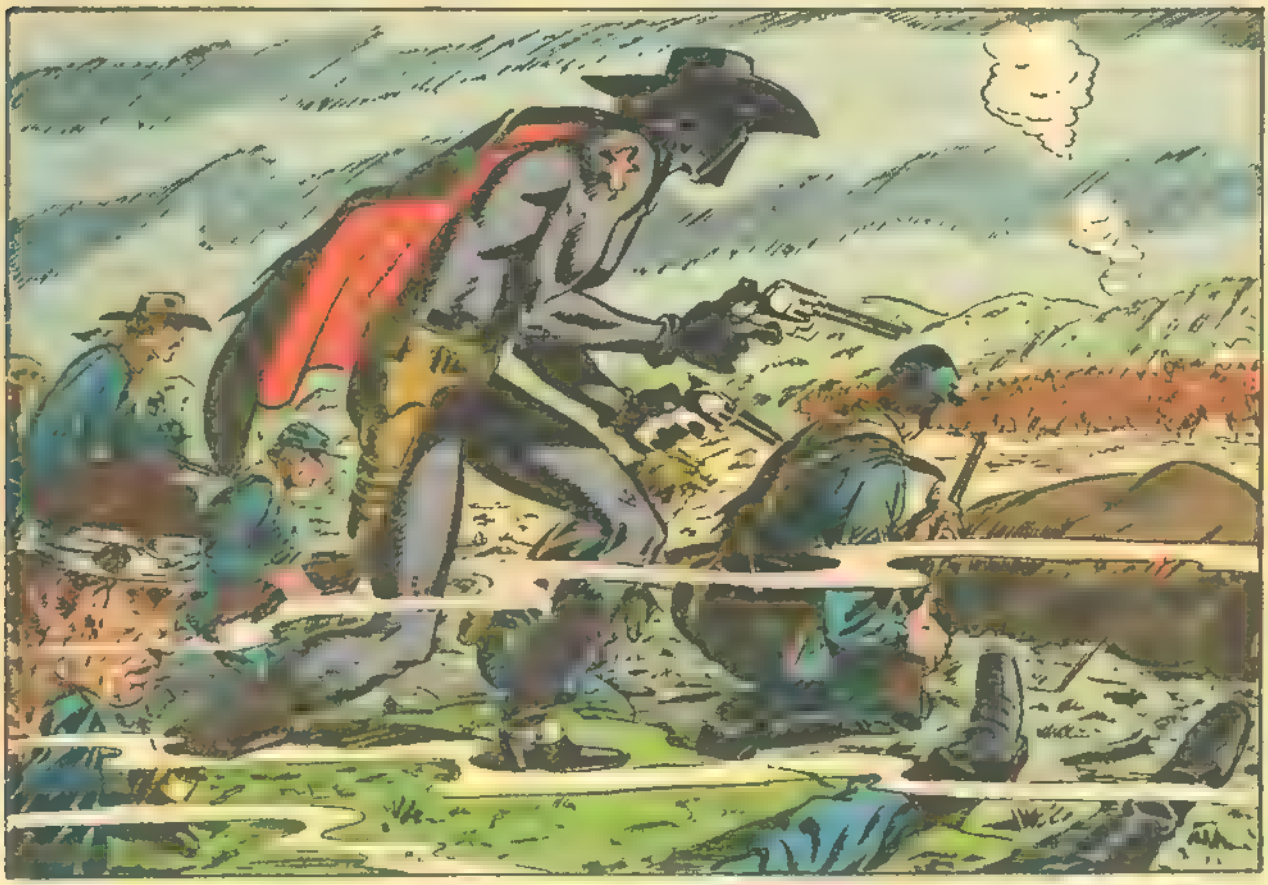
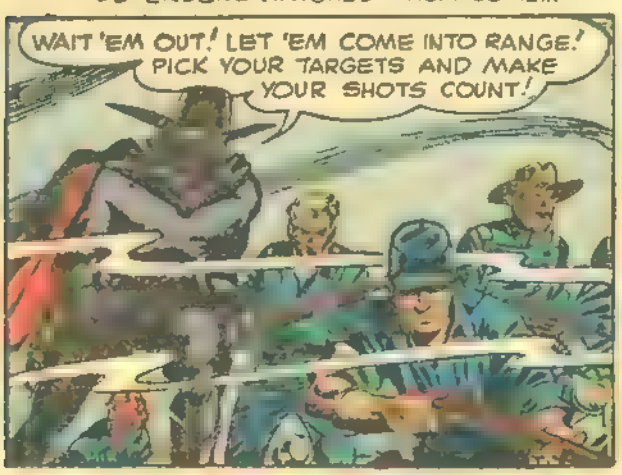
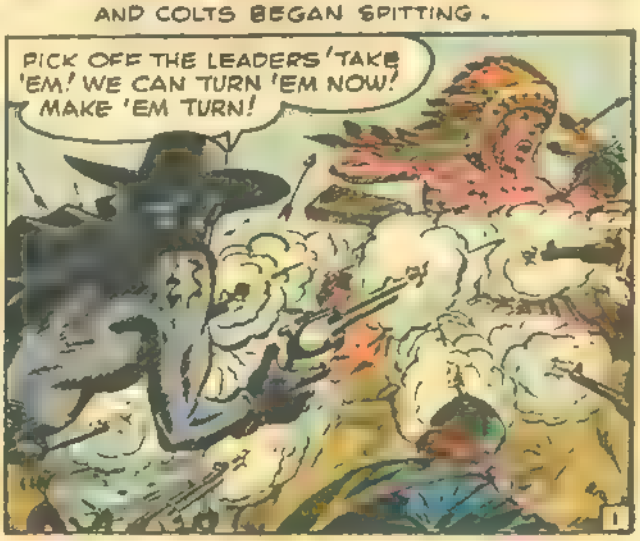


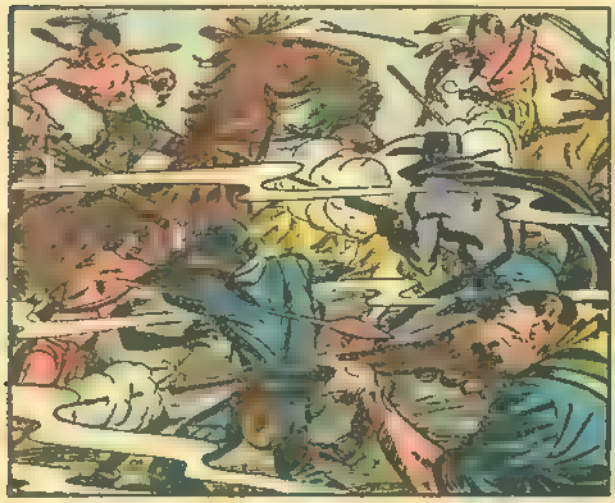
THEY BEGAN SHOOTING INDIAN-STYLE LONG BEFORE THEY WERE WITH N RANGE' THRU BLOODSHOT EYES SINGED WITH BURNT POWDER, THE DEFENDERS WATCHED THEM COME...



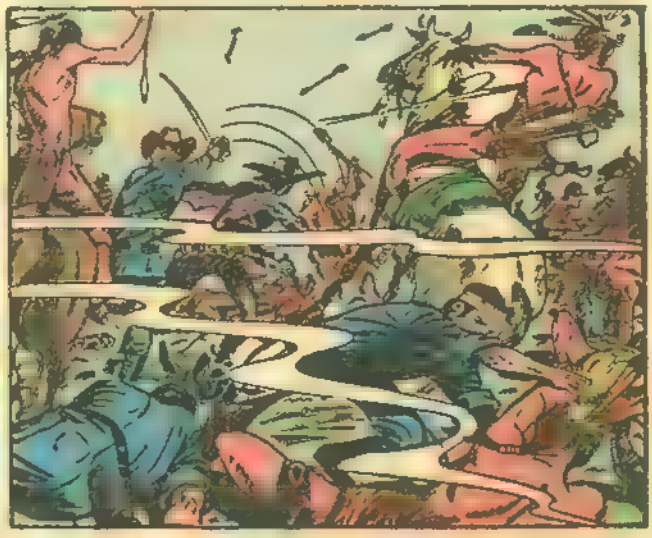
200 YARDS. 150. 100 AND THEN THE WINCHESTERS AND COLTS BEGAN SPITTING.



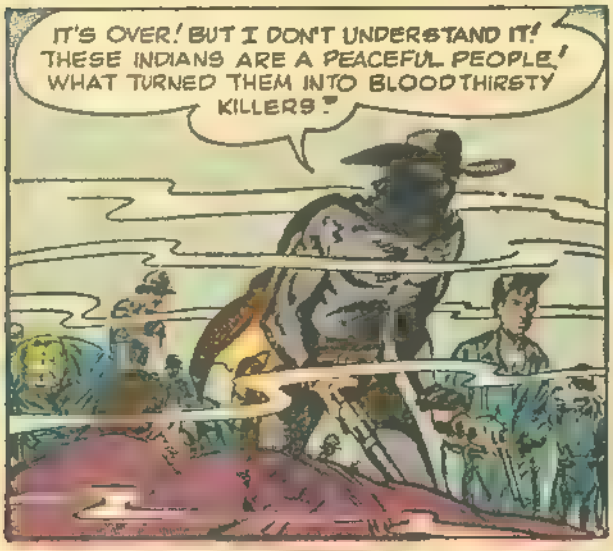
THEY CHURNED IN! SOME WHEELED AWAY, BUT THE REST CAME ON, BORNE FORWARD BY THE MOMENTUM OF THE ATTACK, AND IN SECONDS A FEW WERE INTO THE DEFENSE RING..



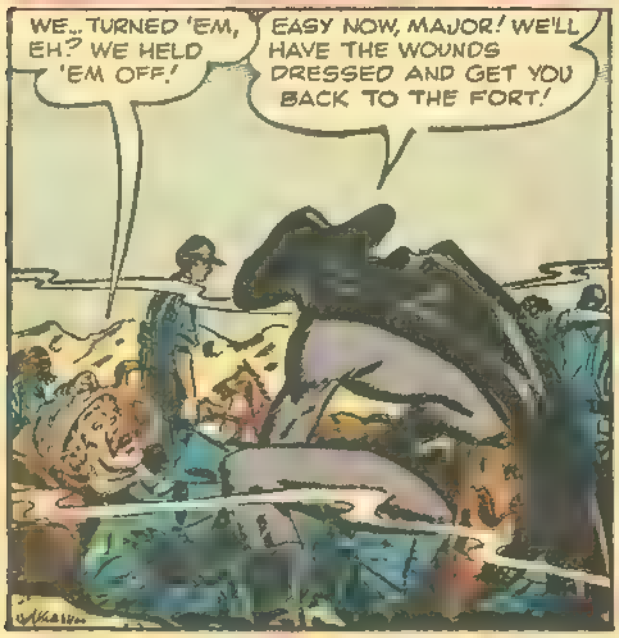
ALL WAS VIOLENCE, CONFUSION, FURY! UNDERFOOT LAY THE DEAD AND THE DYING, WRITHING IN AGONY! THE SAVAGE ATTACK HAD REACHED ITS CLIMAX..



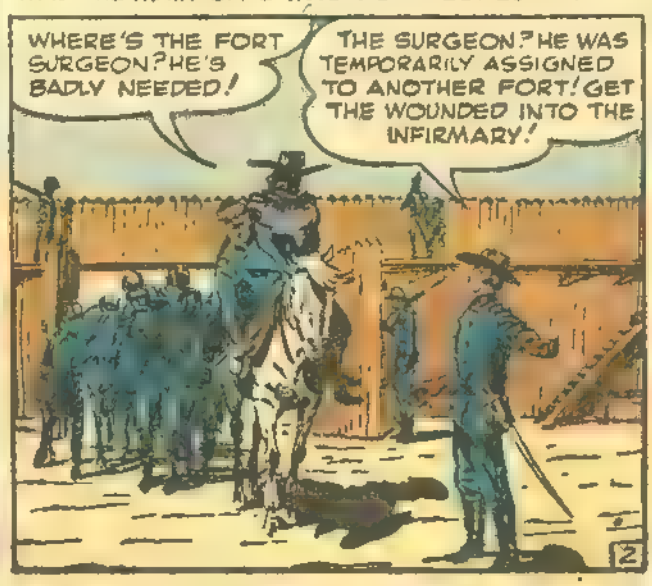
IT WAS OVER AS SUDDENLY AS IT HAD BEGUN, AND THE SURVIVORS LEANED WEARILY AGAINST CORPSES AND CARCASSES OF MEN AND HORSES..



MAJOR DRUMMOND IS BAD OFF! AN ARROW AND TWO BULLETS HIT HIM! WE CAN'T LET HIM DIE, BLACK RIDER!
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT HIM! TRY TO MAKE THE WOUNDED COMFORTABLE UNTIL WE REACH THE FORT!

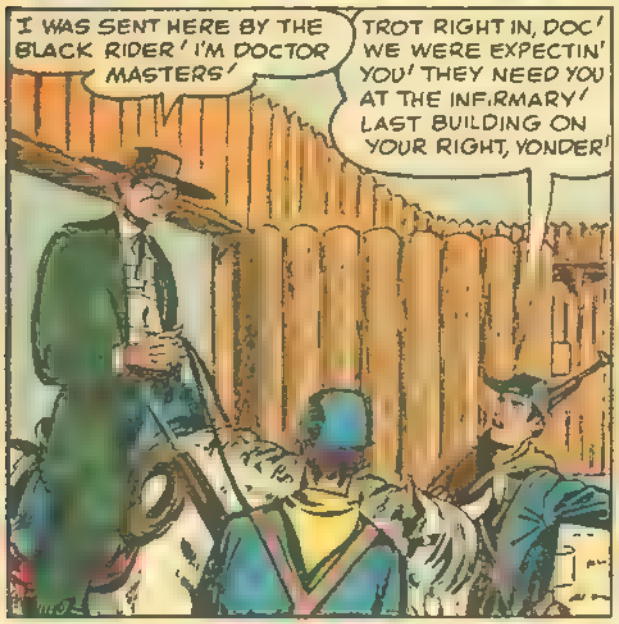


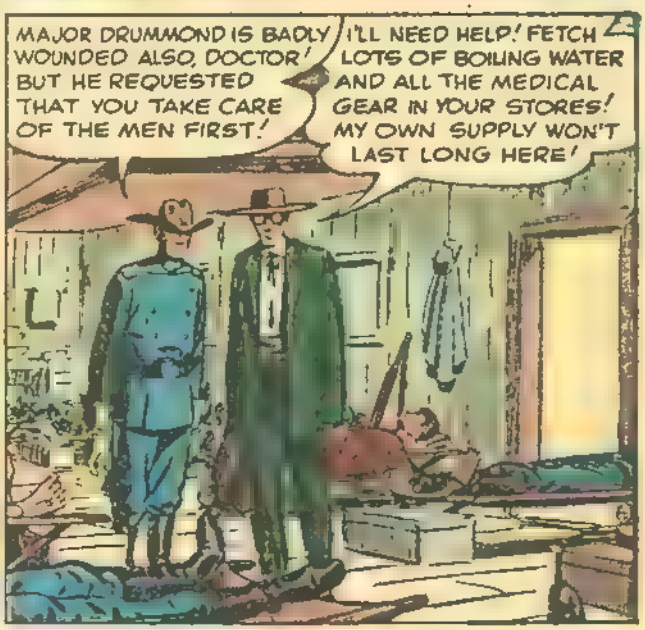
IT WAS A TRAGIC LITTLE GROUP THAT FILED SLOWLY THRU THE MAIN GATE INTO FORT SLOCUM...


WHERE'S THE FORT SURGEON? HE'S BADLY NEEDED!
THE SURGEON? HE WAS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER FORT! GET THE WOUNDED INTO THE INFIRMARY!

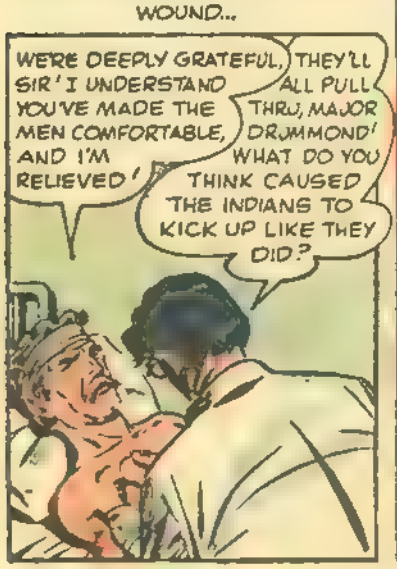
THEY'LL DIE WITHOUT MEDICAL AID! CAN'T WE GET A DOCTOR HERE SOMEHOW?
THERE'S DOC MASTERS IN LEADVILLE! HE USUALLY MAKES HIS ROUNDS OUT THIS WAY! I'LL SEE IF I CAN GET HIM HERE!
INFIRMARY

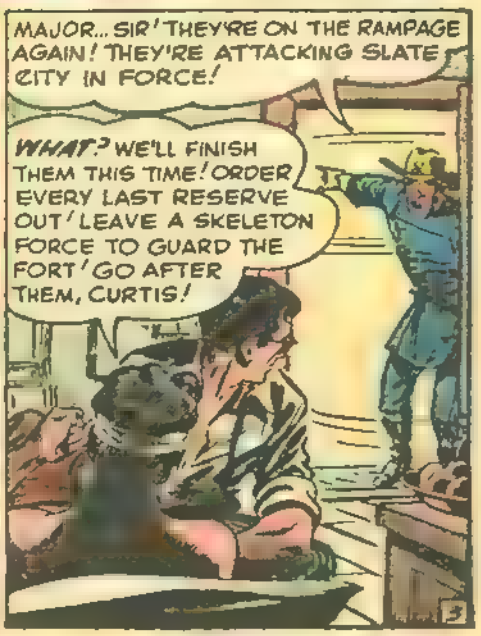
IN A SECLUDED SPOT, NOT FAR FROM THE FORT, THE BLACK RIDER DONNED THE GARB OF DOC MASTERS, WHILE HIS GREAT STALLION ASSUMED THE ROLE OF ICHABOD...


I WAS SENT HERE BY THE BLACK RIDER! I'M DOCTOR MASTERS!
TROT RIGHT IN, DOC! WE WERE EXPECTIN' YOU! THEY NEED YOU AT THE INFIRMARY! LAST BUILDING ON YOUR RIGHT, YONDER!

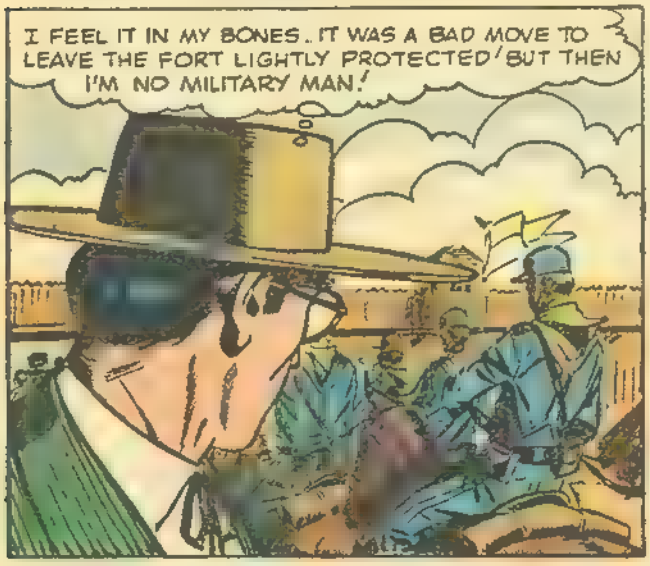

MAJOR DRUMMOND IS BADLY WOUNDED ALSO, DOCTOR! BUT HE REQUESTED THAT YOU TAKE CARE OF THE MEN FIRST!
I'LL NEED HELP! FETCH LOTS OF BOILING WATER AND ALL THE MEDICAL GEAR IN YOUR STORES! MY OWN SUPPLY WON'T LAST LONG HERE!

HOURS LATER, THE WEARY PHYSICIAN DRESSED THE LAST WOUND...


WE'RE DEEPLY GRATEFUL, SIR! I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE MADE THE MEN COMFORTABLE, AND I'M RELIEVED!
THEY'LL ALL PULL THRU, MAJOR DRUMMOND! WHAT DO YOU THINK CAUSED THE INDIANS TO KICK UP LIKE THEY DID?

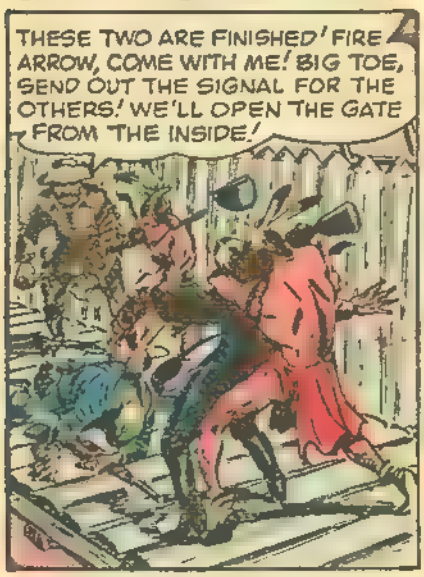

MAJOR... SIR! THEY'RE ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN! THEY'RE ATTACKING SLATE CITY IN FORCE!
WHAT? WE'LL FINISH THEM THIS TIME! ORDER EVERY LAST RESERVE OUT! LEAVE A SKELETON FORCE TO GUARD THE FORT! GO AFTER THEM, CURTIS!

DOC MASTERS WATCHED THEM ROAR OUT AND A VAGUE FEELING OF APPREHENSION SEIZED HIM...

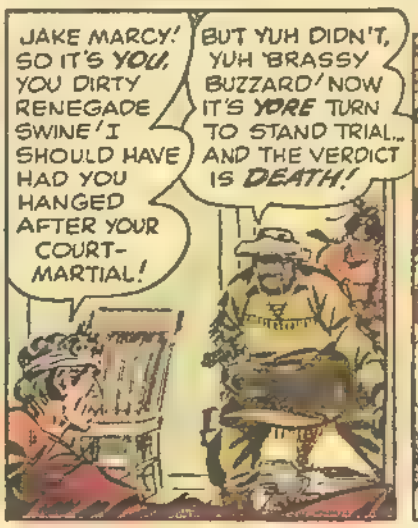


AS DUSK COVERED THE FORT UNDER A PURPLISH BLANKET, THREE FIGURES MOVED FURTIVELY THRU THE NIGHT, OUTSIDE THE TALL RAMPARTS...

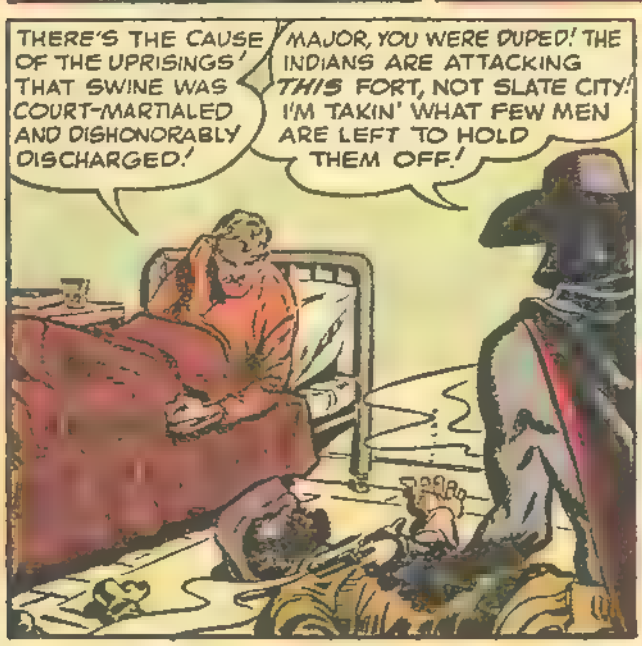
MINUTES LATER, MURDER WAS DONE ON THE FORT'S INSIDE RUNWAY..


THESE TWO ARE FINISHED/FIRE ARROW, COME WITH ME! BIG TOE, SEND OUT THE SIGNAL FOR THE OTHERS! WE'LL OPEN THE GATE FROM THE INSIDE!

SECONDS LATER, A WILD-EYED MANIAC AND A PAINTED SAVAGE LOOMED ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE INFIRMARY...


JAKE MARCY! SO IT'S YOU, YOU DIRTY RENEGADE SWINE/I SHOULD HAVE HAD YOU HANGED AFTER YOUR COURT-MARTIAL!
BUT YUH DIDN'T, YUH BRASSY BUZZARD/NOW IT'S YORE TURN TO STAND TRIAL.. AND THE VERDICT IS DEATH!

THEY WHEELED AT THE SOUND OF A HARD VOICE BEHIND THEM, BUT A PAIR OF COLTS WERE ALREADY SNUFFING OUT THEIR LIVES...

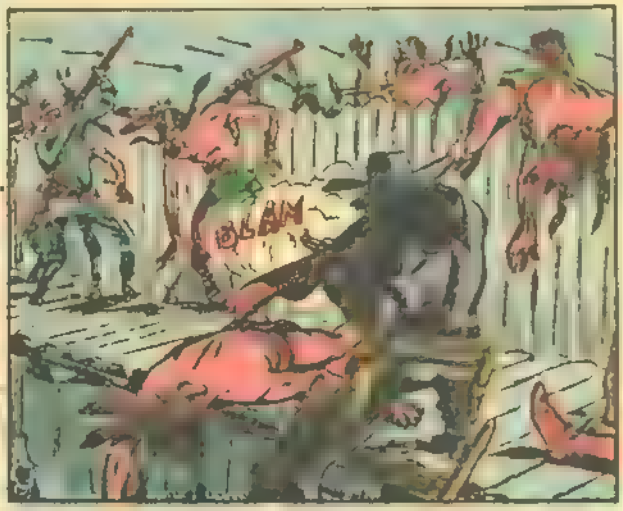

THERE'S THE CAUSE OF THE UPRISINGS/THAT SWINE WAS COURT-MARTIALED AND DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED!
MAJOR, YOU WERE DUPED! THE INDIANS ARE ATTACKING THIS FORT, NOT SLATE CITY! I'M TAKIN' WHAT FEW MEN ARE LEFT TO HOLD THEM OFF!

THEY WERE STREAMING INTO THE FORT, BUT THEY CHARGED DIRECTLY INTO THE BLAZING GUNS OF THE BLACK RIDER...

GET TO THE GATE! SWING THE DOORS SHUT AND WE CAN PICK THE REST OFF! HOW MANY MEN ARE ON THE WALLS?
ONLY FIVE, BUT THEY'RE DOING THEIR BEST!

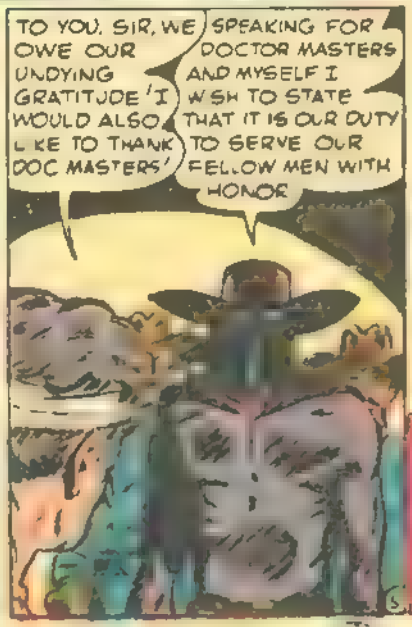
THE GREAT DOORS BANGED SHUT AS THE BLACK RIDER'S GUNS TOOK A FEARFUL TOLL OF THOSE TRAPPED INSIDE ..

WITH THE AGILITY OF A JUNGLE CAT, THE BLACK RIDER SPRANG TO THE RAMPARTS, HIS GUNS BLASTING A BLOODY SWATH THRU THE HORDES POURING OVER...



MEANWHILE A SURGING COLUMN OF RETURNING TROOPERS SMASHED HEADLONG INTO THE RANKS OF THE REDSKINS OUTSIDE THE FORT.

IT WAS OVER IN TEN MINUTES! SOME FLED, BUT THE REST LAY GROVELING IN THE SAND AS THE MELANCHOLY NOTES OF A SILVER HORN WAFTED ACROSS THE PLAINS...


TO YOU, SIR, WE OWE OUR UNDYING GRATITUDE! I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK DOC MASTERS!
SPEAKING FOR DOCTOR MASTERS AND MYSELF I WISH TO STATE THAT IT IS OUR DUTY TO SERVE OUR FELLOW MEN WITH HONOR

THE END

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on his shirt. You needed dry hands, and steady nerves when you tangled with a lobo like Jeb Briggs, and Bob had the sudden feeling that he possessed neither of these.

Somehow he felt that when this encounter was over, he'd be dead. Briggs was too much the experienced gunman, with too many hundreds of killings to his credit, for a young marshal like Bob Slade to stand a chance in even an honest gunbattle with him.

Suddenly the sun disappeared behind the horizon, and the street grew grey, although the sky still showed slashes of red. As if sensing the moment, the laughter and talk from inside the saloon itself died away. And the tenseness of the moment increased.

He'd said good-bye to Josie, and Pop Reynolds who'd become like a father to him in such a short time. He'd made out a will, leaving half his savings to Josie and the other half to his folks back east.

He tested the draw of his gun once again, and almost as soon as he let the heavy metal slide back into leather, he heard it. The rhythmic jingling of musical spurs. The pace was a slow one, like the way you walked when you were going to a funeral. Whose funeral would they hold tonight? He felt the muscles in his neck bunch up, and his jaw trembled with tension. He had to cut that out. He had to relax or he would never be able to draw with any speed at all.

He relaxed.

Slowly — as slowly as the rhythm of the spurs told him Briggs was walking—he moved into the center of the street, and his boots kicked up little puffs of dust from the crusted wheel-ruts. Then he stopped, and waited. He could see the other man coming slowly, but relentlessly. The man who had nothing but contempt for law and order, and peaceful honest people. The man who had told the law to "get out of town by

sundown—or die!"

Bob stood there loose and relaxed, and caring for nothing except that this should be over and done with. He held his arms wide at his sides in position for the draw.

Jeb Briggs was close now. "I see you ain't took my advice, lawman."

Bob's answer exploded the evening air like a bombshell. *"Draw!"*

Briggs drew, and Bob drew just as fast. Bob fired, and then Briggs shot, but he seemed to hesitate a fatal moment and his lead shot up dust as it buried itself in the ground.

Bob stood there and watched the outlaw crumple to the ground. The man made another feeble attempt to fire, but it was a wild shot that buried itself in the side of a building across the street. The young marshal holstered his gun, and let his arms hang limp at his sides as he headed back to haul Jerry's prisoners off to the jail. He could still not understand why Briggs hesitated before firing. A gunman like him didn't make mistakes like that without a reason.

Then as he saw the three would-be-bushwhackers — still tied—he knew Briggs' fatal mistake. The man had expected his friends to cut Bob down before he ever drew, and when there was no sign of help—he had hesitated.

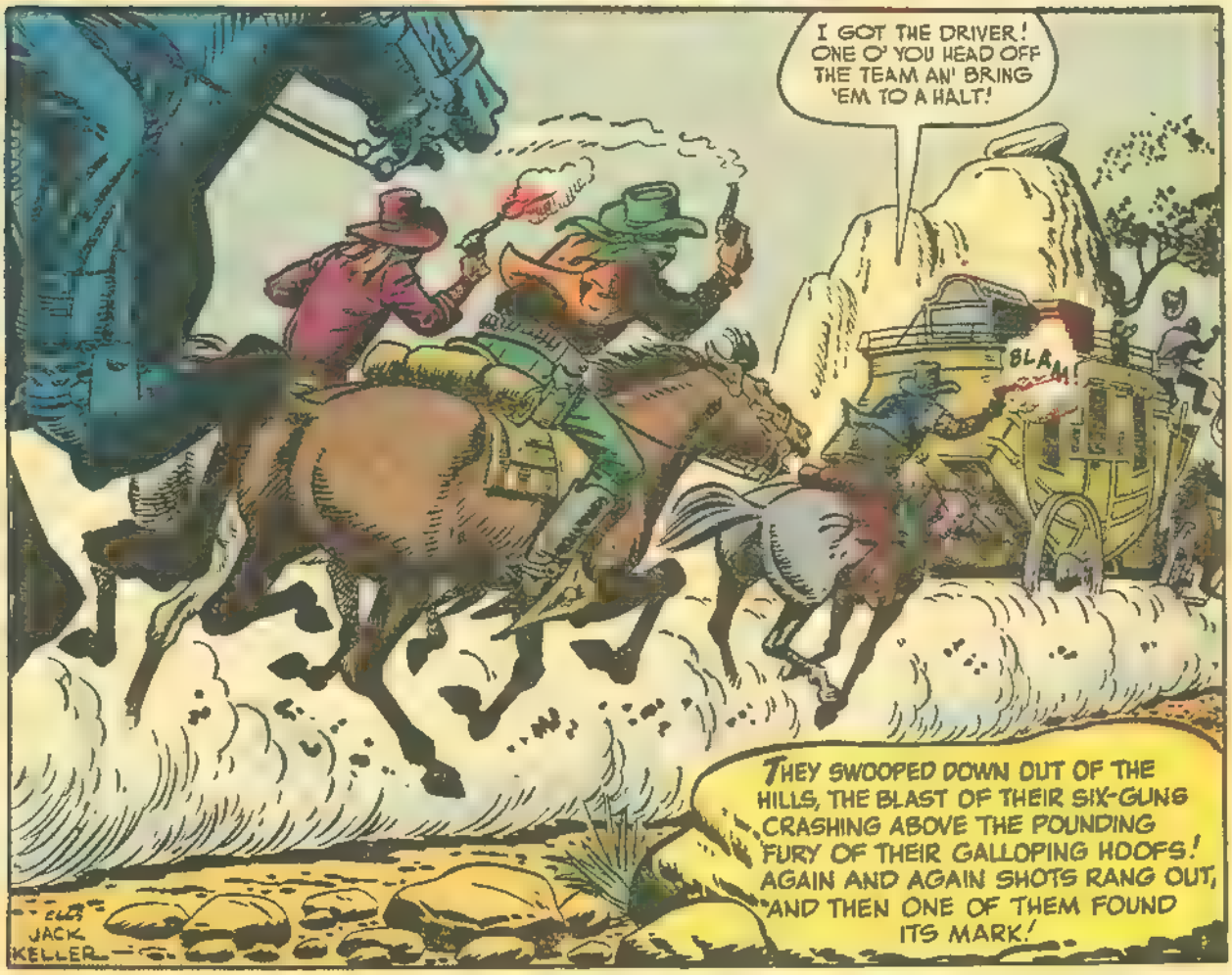
Bob smiled to himself, at the irony of it all. If the man hadn't planned the unfair set up, he might be alive now, and Bob would be lying there in the middle of the street.

The rugged sheriff knew he owed his life to the gangling youth who had warned him of the bushwhack plans . . . and he knew there was only one way he could thank him properly! Bob walked up to Jerry and pinned a five pointed star on the boy's chest.

"Deputy Jerry Knowles, help me haul these coyotes to the jailhouse."

THE END

KID COLT OUTLAW


I GOT THE DRIVER! ONE O' YOU HEAD OFF THE TEAM AN' BRING 'EM TO A HALT!
BLAM
THEY SWOOPED DOWN OUT OF THE HILLS, THE BLAST OF THEIR SIX-GUNS CRASHING ABOVE THE POUNDING FURY OF THEIR GALLOPING HOOFS! AGAIN AND AGAIN SHOTS RANG OUT, AND THEN ONE OF THEM FOUND ITS MARK!
JACK KELLER

TWO HOURS LATER, WHEN THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTY ARRIVED ON THE SCENE..
THAT'S JUST THE WAY I FOUND 'EM, SHERIFF, AN' I DIDN'T TOUCH A THING! I FIGGERED I'D DO BETTER TUH BRING YOU OUT HERE, AN' LET YOU HANDLE IT!
YOU DID RIGHT, CHARLIE! I C'N SEE THE STRONG BOX IS GONE, AN' THAT MEANS THEY GOT THE PAYROLL FOR THE SILVER QUEEN MINE!
SAY, SHERIFF, TAKE A LOOK HERE! I THINK I FOUND SOMETHIN' THAT LOOKS MIGHTY INTERESTIN'!
A REWARD HANDBILL FOR THE OUTLAW KID COLT! AN' WHO WOULD BE CARRYIN' THIS AROUND EXCEPT THE KID HIMSELF!
$5,000 REWARD
DEAD OR ALIVE
KID COLT
OUTLAW
IT MUST VE FALLEN OUTA HIS POCKET WHEN HE VAMOOSED OUTA HERE!
IT'S KINDA HARD TUH BELIEVE! THEY SAY THIS KID IS NOT AN OUTLAW IN THE REG'LAR SENSE... BUT THIS PROVES THAT HE IS! ANYWAY, PASS THE WORD! I WANT THIS KID COLT DEAD OR ALIVE!
AND BY THE STRANGEST COINCIDENCE, THAT SAME EVENING AT DUSK, THE KID HIMSELF RODE INTO THE AREA..
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE BEEN IN THESE PARTS, STEEL! RECKON WE'LL STOP AT THAT CABIN YONDER, AN' SEE IF WE CAN'T FRESHEN UP SOME!
MOMENTS LATER...
HI, SON! IS YOUR DADDY HOME?
MY FATHER'S DEAD! I LIVE HERE WITH MY UNCLE FRED PALMER! ONLY HE AIN'T HOME NOW EITHER!
HE AN' THE OTHERS ARE OUT HUNTIN' THE OUTLAW, KID COLT! THEY SAY HE'S A REAL KILLER! ONLY THIS MORNIN' HE SHOT AN' KILLED TWO MEN AN' ROBBED THE STAGE!
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ARE YOU GOIN' ALREADY, MISTER? WHO SHALL I SAY CALLED?
NEVER MIND, SON! I WAS JUST RIDIN' THROUGH, THAT'S ALL!
BUT YOU'RE NOT RIDIN' OUT! GIT OFFA THAT HORSE, COLT, AN' KEEP YORE HANDS UP!
CAUTIOUSLY, THE KID SLID OFF HIS HORSE, THEN TURNED AND STARED AT THE GAPING BARREL OF THE POINTING .45...
H-HE CAN'T BE THE OUTLAW, UNCLE FRED! HE'S A NICE GUY! WE WERE TALKIN' REAL FRIENDLY!
FRIENDLY LIKE A SNAKE! NOW YOU DO LIKE I SAY, BILLY! YOU GO GET THE SHERIFF! JUST DO LIKE I SAY, AN' DON'T GIVE ME NO SASS!
YOU DO LIKE YOUR UNCLE SAYS, BILLY! YOU GO GET THE SHERIFF!
BUT IF I DO THAT YOU'LL...ALL RIGHT! I'LL GO GET 'IM!
BUT WHEN THE BOY LEFT..
NOW WHAT'S THIS BUSINESS ABOUT MY KILLIN' TWO MEN AND ROBBING THE STAGE?
STOP ACTIN' INNOCENT, COLT! WE'VE GOT YUH THIS TIME! THAR AIN'T A MAN IN THE WHOLE TERRITORY WHO WOULDN'T PLUG YUH FOR WHAT YOU DONE, AN' THAT GOES FOR ME, TOO!
THEN I BETTER NOT GIVE YOU THE CHANCE!
SWINGING BACK INTO HIS SADDLE, THE KID TORE OFF IN A BURST OF SPEED...
SO NOW THEY'VE GOT ME DOWN FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND MURDER! I RECKON I'D BETTER LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS.. AN I KNOW JUST THE MAN TO SEE!

BY NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE KID FOUND THE MAN HE WAS LOOKING FOR . AN OLD DESERT RAT BY THE NAME OF BLINKY FARRELL...
THAT'S ABOUT IT, KID! THEY FOUND ONE O' THEM REWARD THINGS WITH YORE PITCHER ON IT! NATURALLY THEY FIGGER YUH DROPPED IT WHEN YUH MADE OFF!
BUT THAT'S NO PROOF! BESIDES, ANYONE COULD'VE PLANTED IT!
'COURSE THEY COULD! BUT THIS FRED PALMER FELLA COMES ALONG AN SAYS HE SEEN YUH IN THE VICINITY, THE DAY BEFORE! THET KINDA WRAPPED IT UP, FAR AS THE SHERIFF AN' THE OTHERS GO!
FRED PALMER, EH? ISN'T HE THE UNCLE OF A LITTLE FELLA CALLED BILLY?
THE SAME, AN' A REAL SOURPUSS! HE'S FOREMAN AT THE SILVER QUEEN MINE, AN' WITH THE PAYROLL STOLEN, HE'S GOTTA EXPLAIN TUH THE BOYS! BUT THE WAY I HEAR IT, THE STAGE IS BRINGIN' IN A NEW PAYROLL TONIGHT!
THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA, BLINKY, AND I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP!
THAT SAME NIGHT, AS THE STAGE ROLLED IN TOWARD MESA CITY...
SAY, THAT'S BLINKY FARRELL! SOMETHIN' MUST BE UP! LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS US TUH STOP!
RECKON I'D BETTER! WHOA!
MEANWHILE, AT ANOTHER POINT ALONG THE TRAIL, MASKED BANDITS CROUCHED BEHIND SOME BOULDERS...
I DON'T THINK IT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA! ROBBIN' A SECOND STAGE RIGHT AFTER THE FIRST IS A LITTLE TOO RISKY!
YUH MEAN SMART! THEY'LL NEVER BE EXPECTIN' IT! BESIDES, WE'LL PLANT A LITTLE MORE EVIDENCE AN' MAKE IT REALLY LOOK LIKE IT WAS KID COLT!
SUDDENLY...
HERE COMES THE STAGE NOW--AN' FAST!
THAT MEANS WE GO TUH WORK! LET'S BE MOVIN'!
WITH STARTLING SPEED, THE ROAD AGENTS STRUCK, THEIR GALLOPING HORSES INCHING IN ON THE FAST-MOVING STAGE...
BANG!
KEEP AT IT! WE'RE CLOSIN' IN!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

HOLD UP THE SHOOTIN'! I'M BRINGIN' 'EM TO A HALT'
YUH BETTER, AN' MAKE IT FAST!'
THEN, AS THE COACH GROUND TO A CREAKING HALT..
ALL RIGHT, NOW GIT DOWN OFFA THAT BOX, AN' KEEP THEM HANDS UP!
SURE WHATEVER YOU SAY!
-AN' HERE I COME!
OHHHH!
THUD!
SHOCKED MOMENTARILY, THE BANDITS OPENED FIRE, BUT THE BIG COLTS ANSWERED BACK IN A SHATTERING BURST OF PIN-POINT ACCURACY..
BANG!
BLAM!
BANG!
ARGHHH!
PWANNNG!
BUT THE SLIGHT CLICKING NOISE OF A GUN HAMMER BEING DRAWN BACK BROUGHT THE KID AROUND FAST..
YUH DIRTY MEDDLER, I'LL OHHHN!
NOT SO FAST'
WHAM!

SO IT'S JOHN JUST LIKE BILLY SAID!
SO THAT'S IT! I'LL TEACH THAT LITTLE PUNK! I'LL GIVE 'IM A BEATING HE'LL NEVER..
YOU'LL DO NOTHIN' OF THE KIND, PALMER! I FIGURED YOU OUT WHEN I HEARD YOU REPORTED MY BEING IN THIS AREA! THAT'S WHAT MADE ME GO BACK TO YOUR PLACE! YOU MUST'VE HAD A REASON FOR TELLIN' THE SHERIFF THAT, AND I WANTED TO KNOW WHY!
I FOUND BILLY ALL BY HIMSELF, AN' HE WAS CRYING PRETTY BAD! I ALSO FOUND THE SWITCH MARKS, PALMER! SEEMS YOU GAVE IT TO HIM PRETTY REGULAR! ESPECIALLY TONIGHT! WHEN HE OVERHEARD YOU PLANNIN' THIS ROBBERY ON THE STAGE WITH YOUR PALS!
ALL RIGHT, COLT, YUH GOT ME.. BUT LET'S BE SMART!
WE TOOK BETTER'N TWENTY THOUSAND! I'LL CUT YUH IN FOR HALF! WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE NOW, KID! FROM NOW ON I'M AN OUTLAW SAME AS YOU!
I'D RATHER MAKE FRIENDS WITH A SKUNK!
ALL RIGHT, BLINKY.. YOU AN' THE BOYS CAN COME OUT NOW! I RECKON YOU HEARD EVERYTHING!
WE SURE DID!
MOMENTS LATER, WHEN THE STAGE DRIVERS AND BLINKY JOINED THEM..
I WANT TO THANK YOU BOYS FOR TURNING OVER YOUR STAGE TO ME! AN' YOU TOO, BLINKY, FOR TALKIN' THEM INTO IT!
IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH TALKIN', KID, AN' IT SURE WAS FUN HAVIN' A BACK SEAT FOR ONCE! BUT THAT PUTS YOU IN LINE FOR THE REWARD! THE SILVER QUEEN MINE PUT UP $5,000 FOR THE RETURN OF THE MONEY!
IN THE FIRST PLACE, I DON'T THINK THEY'D GIVE IT TO ME! IN THE SECOND PLACE, CLEARIN' MY NAME IS WORTH A LOT MORE! BESIDES, I THINK BILLY DESERVES IT MOST OF ALL! ADIOS, AMIGOS!
AN' I'LL SEE THAT HE GITS IT, KID! YOU C'N DEPEND ON THAT!
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ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WESTERN THRILLS LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

LOOK AT SKINNY! I wouldn't be seen with her!
LATER
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY THE BOYS LOOK AT YOU!
AND SHE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!
WOW! WHAT A GIRL!

SKINNY

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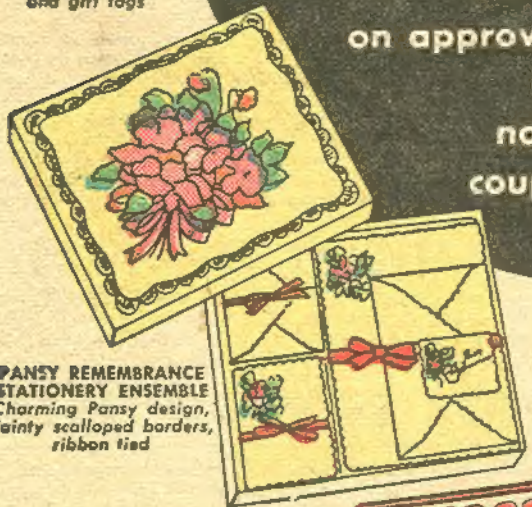

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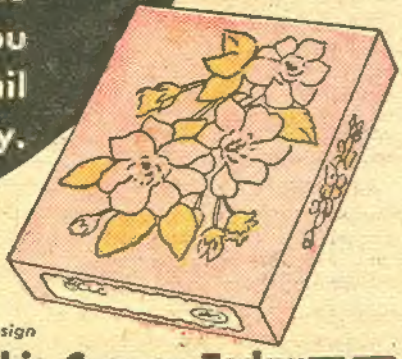

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